A PHILHARMONIC MATINEE

FIFTH PUBLIC REHEARSAL AT CARNEGIE HALL.

Schumann's Spring Symphony the Principal Number on the List—Two New Fragments by Cesar Franck—Elsa Ruegger Solo Player of Afternoon.

harmonic Society at Carnegie Hall yesterday was in a sense prophetic of the not far distant dawn of spring. The programme opened with Schumann's first symphony, to which he himself was for a time tempted to prefix. "Spring" as a title, although he admitted that he thought of the significance of some of the details after he had composed them. He was in this little matter a good deal like some of his commentators, who have managed to read all sorts of ideas into his music.

Schumann wrote this lovely symphony in 1841, the year following his great song year. It is one of three buoyant symphonic compositions poured out in that year from the soul of a man who found himself reeling in ecstatic happiness. Long had he struggled for the woman of his heart, and, now that he had her, neither his first medium of expression, the piano, nor his second, the song, was big enough to publish his joy. He siezed upon the orchestra, and, inexpert as he was in its use, he made it sing new songs. In one of his letters to a critic he gently

The one of his letters to a critic he gently complains at being put in the second rank, when, as he says, he believes he ought to have a little place of his own, not in a rank with those others.

If any one work of his seems to justify that claim, it is the B flat symphony, with its gushing pianistic passages, especially n the last movement, its cadenzas for right hand (turned over to the flute just as if he were orchestrating a Lizzt rhapsody) and its desperate endeavors to reproduce staccato effects with both pedals down. Plano figures crop out in it now and then as well as plano treatment of the instruments; yet how astonishingly well it all sits on the orchestra! Naive, spontaneous, awkward unpremeditated as the ideas and their expression seem at times, they are never weak or watery or lacking in directness of individual expression. They are all Schumann, bursting with melodic ripeness and emotional fulness.

The performance was unfortunately heavy and dull, It would have been comewhat better had Mr. Damrosch not chosen to take the first movement a little too fast and the scherzo a little too slow. The former suffered the least, for as long as increased speed does not lead to a muddle the effect is not altegether bad, and the corehestra did play the movement with accuracy. The slow movement went rather the result is present as the scherzo of his evening that the scherzo is to a crop of the same of the knowledge of the Grand Jury that there is now pending in the Assembly of the Siate of New York in licensed by a few York in licensed by a measure of the knowledge of the Grand Jury that there is now pending in the Assembly of the Siate of New York in license of the verifical value of the scherzo in the ceving. While it does not seem that a measure of this character would entirely remove the evils incident to the present provisions of law there is no the form whether the least of the same of the knowledge of the Grand Jury that there is now showledge of the Grand Jury that there is now showledge of the Grand Ju

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The Franck music is put forth as an illustration of Psyche's slumber, in which she dreams of wenders to come, and her carrying off in the car of Cupid. The two movements belong to the French-gilt mantelp-ece-ornament order of composition which is imported from Gaul in large invoices. Franck, to be sure, did not manufacture exclusively for this line of trade, but he did a little for it. His Psyche undoubtedly lived somewhere in the neighborhood of the Opéra Comique and Cupid was a tenor of voix blanche and arrived in a borhood of the Opéra Comique and Cupid was a tenor of voix blanche and arrived in a papier maché car, drawn by stuffed doves. It is all right. No one ought to object seriously to such music. There is nothing in it to "bring the blush of shame to the cheek of modesty." The gentler of the Philharmonic Society, being mostly family men, played the excerpts with appropriate decorium.

Miss Ruegger is always a welcome visitor. and with facility. Furthermore, her style has elegance and grace and was exhibited to high advantage in the music of Lalo. She is a sound and pleasing artist. The audience appeared to be well satisfied audience appeared to be well satisfied with the afternoon's proceedings and applauded in the mezzo-forte manner invariable at Philharmonic matinées.

COMIC AND TRAGIC OPERA. "Pagliacel" and "La Fille Du Regiment" Sung Once Again.

At the Metropolitan Opera House last night the double bill "Pagliacci" and "La Fille du Pégiment" was repeated. The chief gifference between this performance and the last one of the same operas was that this order was reversed. No doubt it was a novel pleasure to many of the regular attendants at the opera to hear the last scene of Leoncavello's tense little work. Usually when that scene is enacted many of the audience have gone home. Last night they had an opportunity to see one of the best pieces of acting that have been contributed to the excellences of the season, namely, Fritzi Scheff's treatment of the mimic play scene. The skill with which she denoted the conflict of emotions in Nedda's mind when she tried to coax the half-demented Canio back into the action

half-demented Canio back into the action of the play was far and away beyond anything else she has done and suggested the possibility of her developing into an actress of high importance.

Mr. Alvarez acted Canio with plenty of passion and the fierce brutality of his second scene furnished precisely the right note of contrast to Miss Scheff's finesse. Mr. Scotti again impersonated Tonio admirably. The whole performance of the little tragedy was strong and influential.

In "La Fille du Régiment," opera goers had again the privilege of witnessing Mme. Sembrich's sparkling, delicate and polished interpretation of Marie. She was in good voice and sang her music with all her ac-

voice and sang her music with all her ac-customed brilliancy. Mr. Gilibert furnished in his Sergeant Supice a perfect companion picture. The others were again acceptable and the charming opera of Donizetti was admirably performed.

THE "RING" AGAIN. Wagner's Huge Musical Tetralogy to Be Given Once More.

"Der Ring des Nibelungen" was so suc cessful with the populace when given at the Metropolitan Opera House recently that it is to be repeated. The decision was reached by the management partly in compliance with numerous and earnest requests. The repetition will be outside of the series of subscription performances and will be offered at popular prices.

The dates and hours of the performances are to be as follows: "Das Rheingold," Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 P. M.; "Die Walkure," Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30;

Kure," Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30;
"Siegfried," Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30, and "Götterdämmerung" on Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30.

The casts will be the same as before with two exceptions. Aloys Burgstaller, who has been singing with the company in Philadelphia and who comes straight from the sacred Wagner Theatre at Baireuth, will be Siegmund and Siegfried, Mr. Blass will sing Hagen.

A Louis XVI. Show.

A Louis XVI. entertainment, with costume A Louis XVI. entertainment, with costumes of the period, was given last night at Carnegie Lyceum by the Alliance Française of New York. The programme included a one-act play with a minust acted and danced by members of the Alliance Dramatic Club, several songs by Miss Margaret Hubbard Ayer, a burleaque number by the Parisian artist Pal and a farcicul sketch by the Montmurtre minstrels, Numa Blès and Isicien Boyer. SUICIDE HAD \$1,500.

Came From Montreal, He Said-Hired Room and Turned On All the Gas. A young man who said his name was James Carr and that he had just arrived from Montreal took a room on Thursday night in a private boarding house at 244 East Forty-fifth street and went to bed at once. Yesterday morning he was found dead, with every gas jet in the room turned on full. A note with his name signed to it directed that the sum of \$1,500 which was found in his pockets should be turned over to John Sweedman of Montreal. The body was taken to the Morgue.

BACKS JEROME'S EXCISE BILL. Grand Jury Recommends Its Passage

Tending to Wipe Out Blackmail. The February Grand Jury, upon being discharged yesterday, handed up to Recorder Goff a presentment indorsing District Attorney Jerome's bill, now pending in the Assembly to permit the sale of liquor in this city between 1 and 11 o'clock P. M., on Sundays, as likely to minimize the evils of the blackmail system and the debauchery of public officers. The presentment was a surprise to Mr. Jerome and to several

The Grand Jury summoned Mr. Jerome shortly after noon yesterday and asked for his views on the excise question. Mr. Jerome spoke for about forty minutes and then left the room. As he went the Grand Jurors broke into applause. Their present-ment, handed down soon afterward says:

TO SEARCH FOR NORTH POLE. New Bedford Whaler Chosen by Ziegler to Head Expedition.

NEW BEDFORD Jan. 30.-Capt. Edwin Coffin of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, is to command the Fiela-Ziegler Arctic expedition which will start from Tromsoe. Norway, next June, and make another attempt to reach the North Pole.

Capt. Coffin expects to leave Edgartown for his trip about the 1st of March. Within a few days he has been in consultation with Mr. Ziegler, and everything now indicates the best state of preparedness of any expedition in which Mr. Ziegler has been interested. The ship is still in winter quarters at a wharf in Trönsoe, but when her Yankee crew go aboard things will begin to hum.

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Mr. Ziegler had determined that a New Bedford whaler was the sort of man he was looking for to head his expedition, and came here looking for one with lots of ice experience. He talked with a local authority and they concluded that Capt. Coffin was the man.

Capt. Coffin is 50 years of age. Vineyard born and bred. He has been following the sea ever since he was 15 years of age, and most of the time he has been in the polar seas.

UNION MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT Arrested at a Meeting on an Embezziement Charge Two Years Old.

John Maher of 1391 Third avenue, Brook yn, a machinist and former treasurer of the Elevated Construction Millwrights' Union, was arrested last evening and locked up in the East Fifty-first street police station on the charge of having embezzled \$500 of the union's funds.

The union held a meeting last evening is Brevoort Hall. Maher was present for the first time since 1900. As soon as he appeared, President Thomas Cunningham sent out for a policeman thom he told that a warrant had been waiting for Maher that a warrant had been waiting for Maher for nearly two years. Cunningham said that the warrant had been sworn out by him and that he, as president of the union, now repeated the charges against Maher. The prisoner will be arraigned in the York-ville police court this morning.

GLITTERING SULLIVAN BALL. Florrie Leads a Cotilion and All the East Side's Jewels Were on View.

The biggest display of diamonds that ever stayed out of East Side homes over night graced the annual ball of the Florrie Sullivan Association in Everett Hall last night. Big Tim Sullivan, Florrie Sullivan, all the other Sullivans and all the East Side Tanmany politicians were there. Florrie Sullivan and his sister led a cotillon at Sullivan and his sister led a cotillon at midnight. The favors were quart bottles of wine,

opened by five rival wine agents, each of whom had a carriage waiting at the door to bring in a fresh supply if the bottles on hand gave out. Early this morning it looked as if the carriages would be kept busy later.

Big Tim Sullivan and Ike Fromme presented a set of resolutions to Florrie which told the recipient in gilt letters and words of five syllables how nice he was.

WOMEN WANT TO SEE MOTORMEN

Who Are Shut Off From View by a Curtain

Which Passengers Want Bemoved. Twenty young women appeared before the Board of Health in Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday to point out the danger of riding in trolley cars as they are run now and to ask for a change. The cars are "vestibules" and curtains prevent the passengers from seeing the motormen. There are many steep hills on the island and the young women said that if a motorman happened to drop dead or was taken sick so as to be helpless while going down one of these hills the passengers would be unaware of the fact and an acci-dent might result that would cost many

lives.
The health officials said they would look into the matter.

To Prove Signatures by Machine. The Bankers' Novelty Company was incorporated yesterday under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$200,000 to manufacture and sell devices to interpret disputed signatures and to determine those signatures that are genuine. The incorporators are Charles E. Van Barneveld and George E. Pratt of Minneapolis and Frank P. McDermott of Jersey City.

Van Hoose to Sing in Opera at Bremen Ellison Van Hoose, the concert tenor. who has recently sung with the Boston Symphony and other orchestras, has accepted an engagement as first tenor of the opera house at Bremen. Mr. Van Hoose's previous experience in opera has been confined to a few appearances with the Damrosch Opera Company five years ago.

by her father. Harold Hartt Foley acted as best man. The wedding was followed by a luncheon, which was attended by a few friends of the bride and the bridegroom "The Sun's" a Storehouse of mental furniture. Read it and give a goodly garb to your mind.—Adv.

DON'T PROBE THE RED CROSS.

FRIEND OF MISS BARTON SAYS INQUIRY WILL BE AWKWARD.

Not for the Organization's President, but for Some of These Who Have Stirred Up the Present Protestants-Roosevelt's Enemies Would Use It.

The news from Washington, that Gen. John M. Wilson, U.S.A., retired, and twenty-two members of last year's Executive Committee of the National Red Cross, including the President's sister, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, have sent to Congress a protest against what was called the arbitrary control of the organization by its president, Miss Clara Barton, caused a great stir here yesterday among Miss Barton's friends, and they intimated that the last word on

the subject is yet to be spoken.

Miss Barton is living in New York this winter, at the Antoinettes, 43 East Fiftyeighth street. A Sun reporter was told there yesterday that Miss Barton would not be at home before to-day. An intimate friend of her's, however, who has been connected with the National Red Cross for years, made this curious statement:

"I earnestly hope that Congress will not begin an investigation of these charges, because I feel that such an investigation will result in injury to the President, who directed his secretary to send a note to Miss Barton, declining to serve on the board of consultation of the National Red Cross. The by-laws of the organiza-

Red Cross. The by-laws of the organization made the President and his Cabinet members of such board of consultation. As soon as he learned of the protest filed by these people the President, without hearing the other side, caused the note to be sent.

"Now, if Congress begins an investigation, Miss Barton, who is now high in the seventies and has served the cause of the Red Cross, in season and out of season, ever since it was brought to this country in 1881, will make public her side of the controversy, and in that letter she will announce that, since she has been accused of unfair dealing, she will not longer remain in the country, but will go to some other country, to Switzerland, perhaps, where the international headquarters of the Red Cross is, there to live out the rest of her days.

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"You can readily see how such an act would reflect on the President. His political enemies would make a handle of it, and would accuse him of driving an old woman, who has rendered the public the great service Miss Barton has, into exile to spend her declining years. Such a consequence would be most unfortunate and this thing must be passed over, even though estimable persons have done Miss Barton a great wrong. We must save the President.

"This so-called protest by Gen. Wilson and others never would have been made had it not been for one woman, who used to do work for the Red Cross. She lost her job and decided to have revenge. She sought out a woman of wealth and social prominence in Washington, who was one of the executive o mimittee of the Red Cross and told her how Miss Barton, as she al eged, was trying to make arbitrary

cross and told her now Miss Barton, as she al eged, was trying to make arbitrary use of her power as president of the organ-ization. For reasons which will be made plain later the woman listened and then went to the members of the executive committee. The result was that the pro-test was filed.

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"It is tru; that, at the last annual meeting, held in Washington, Dec. 9, Miss Barton was made president of the organization for life. But that was intended more as an honorary position than anything else. It is also true that the president appointed the executive committee and that she can appoint a president pro tempore, but those powers were only conferred that the Red Cross could be the more easily reorganized on a national basis. On the motion of William T. Wardwell, of the Standard Oil Company, a committee to draft a plan of Company, a committee to draft a plan of national organization was appointed at the

last annual meeting.

"That committee consists of Mr. Wardwell, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; a Mr. Jarvis, of New York, and Gen. Wilson. Those four named a fifth member of the committee, whose name I don't remember.

"It is Miss Barton's desire to make the Red Cross national in organization as well Red Cross national in organization as well as in name. That is all she wants to do. It is not true that she has put herself in control of the finances of the organization. The finances are looked after by a treasurer, but Miss Barton has control of such funds as are given to her for special purposes. These are not properly the funds of the organization.

TROOP B-AND THEIR GIRLS. An Unexpected Meeting at the Court of King Ki-ram.

The members of Troop B, Squadron A, The members of Troop B, Squadron A, 125 strong, attended the performance of "The Sultan of Sulu" at Wallack's Theatre last evening, occupying seats together in the orchestra. On their arrival they were treated to a surprise. The 100 seats just behind their own were found to be occupied by young women of their acquaintance, escerted by members of the other troops of the squadron. The young women were responsible for the trick, having discovered the plans of the Troop B men and secured seats accordingly. Sundry jokes of a military bearing were added to the regular book of the play for the benefit of the visitors and were duly appreciated.

SUGAR REFINERY TO SHUT DOWN More Than 1,400 Men in Jersey City Will

Lack Employment. The big plant of the American Sugar Refining Company in Washington street, Jersey City, will be shut down to-night for an indefinite period. Between 1,400 and 1,500 men will be out of employment. Work in the melting department was stopped

yesterday.

The plant has been operated night and day for many weeks and the storehouses are filled with refined sugar. It is understood that the shutdown is to prevent overproduction.

The plant was closed for nearly three months last winter.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI DINE.

Talked To About Peace by Judge Holls of The Hague Tribunal. The Dartmouth Alumni Association of New York held its annual dinner last night

New York held its annual dinner last night at Delmenico's. Caarles M. Hough pre-sided. The speakers were President Wil-liam J. Tucker of Dartmouth College, Judge Frederick W. Holls of The Hague Tribunal, the Rev. Dr. H. P. Dewey, John Kendrick Bangs, Darwin P. Kingsley and Luther B. Little. Judge Holls spoke on "Peace in Our Time and Afterward."

Syracuse Alumni Feast.

The alumni of Syracuse University, to the umber of more than a hundred, gathered number of more than a hundred, gathered at the Hotel Savoy last night for their twelfth annual banquet. Half of the diners were co-eds. Chancellor Day of the university spoke about "What Syracuse Stands For." Before the dinner officers of the New York Alumni Association were elected, as follows: President, Steven B. Ayres; first vice-president, Frank W. Goreth, second vice-president, E. H. Sanford; secretary, F. G. Marlon; treasurer, Fred Z. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Florence Heermans.

Haskell-Foley.

Ernest Haskell, a young artist of considerable note, and Miss Elizabeth Louise Foley, daughter of John A. Foley, were married yesterday afternoon at the house of the Rev. Howard Bartow. The bride was given away by her father. Harold Hartt Foley acted as best man. The wedding was followed by a luncheon, which was attended by a few friends of the bride and the bridegroom

FIXED RATIO FOR SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- At an early day the President will recommend to Congress that legislative provision be made for the appointment of three commissioners to formulate a plan whereby an international arrangement can be reached for adjusting the ratio between gold and silver in countries that operate on a silver monetary basis. This recommendation is in-

dent yesterday. No definite suggestion as to the lines along which the proposed commission will work, whether to enter into direct negotiations with all nations concerned for an agreement or to arrange for an international monetary conference, has been made, and

tended to augment the communications on

this subject sent to Congress by the Presi-

monetary conference, has been made, and it is probable that the President will not ask Congress to indicate its preference.

The Administration is very much in sympathy with the ideas advanced by Mexico and China in the communications transmitted to Congress yesterday, not only on account of the belief that the establishment of a fixed ratio would help the trade relations between the United States and silver-using countries, but on account of its deterrent effect upon the fluctuations in the currency of the Fhilippines, and the part it would I by in bringing about an adjustment of the present difficulties of China in attempting to pay in silver the indemnifies which the European Powers demand shall be liquidated in accordance with the value of the Chinese silver tael in gold at the dates fixed for silver tael in gold at the dates fixed fo the payment of the indemnity installment.

NEW WARFARE ON SPITTERS. Dr. Lederie Calls for Police Assistance

-Not Many Arrests Made. Health Commissioner Lederle called on Police Commissioner Greene yesterday for a detail of police to make arrests for spitting in public places. Commissioner Greene sent out 125 policemen in uniform and by night they had made 23 arrests.

In discussing the subject yesterday Dr. Lederle called attention to General Order No. 18, issued by ex-Commissioner Partridge on Nov. 15 of last year. Dr. Lederle had asked the Police Commissioner to do something about enforcing the provisions of the Sanitary Code. The resulting order instructed the police in general to make arrests when they saw the Sanitary Code violated and then pointed out the particular violation which called for an arrest.

For a few days following the order Dr. Lederle said there was a spasm of vigilance, but it didn't last.

A week or so ago, Dr. Lederle wrote a personal letter to Gen. Greene, calling his attention to the Partridge order, but without much effect.

"A few men attached to the Sanitary Squad can make more arrests than all these 125 men," said Dr. Lederle yesterday. "Take the Staten Island ferry, for instance. There the law is persistently violated in regard to spitting. Yet not a single arrest was made there to-day."

The men arrested yesterday werearraignd in the various police courts. For the most part they were either fined or heid for trial.

The fifty patrolmen who were on the same duty in Brooklyn arrested seven offenders, who were haled to the police courts, where they were held in \$200 bail for Special Sessions. thing about enforcing the provisions of

TOBACCO CO. RESTRAINED. Stockholders Allege Conspiracy by Direc

tors to Obtain Control. TRENTON, N. J., Jan 30 .- An order signed by Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, was filed in the Court of Chancery to-day restraining the United States Tobacco Stemning Company from holding its annual meeting

Tobacco Company without giving any consideration.

The United States Tobacco Stemming Company was formerly the Underwood Stemming Machine Company. The complainants contend that they purchased stock in the Underwood company upon the representation that they would receive a stock dividend of three shares in the new company for each share held. They say they received stock of the Underwood company, but none of the new certificates of the United States company. It is alleged that the directors planned to obtain control of the company by withhelding the stock from the complainants and voting it to Havens in return for alleged patent rights.

The company's principal office is at Newark.

MASS MEETING OF NEGROES. To Protest Against the Disfranchisement of the Race in Virginia.

A committee of prominent colored clergymen, appointed a week ago, met yesterday in St. Mark's Church in West Fifty-third street and arranged to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Union on the night of Feb. 19 to protest against the disfranchisement of the negro in Virginia. This committee proposes to work in conjunction with Mr. Hayes, the colored lawyer who is fighting he negro disfranchisement cases in the

Virginia Supreme Court.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided to appoint a committee of 100 prominent colored men living in and near this city to take charge of the meeting. Among those who were appointed on this committee were the Rev. Dr. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's; Dr. C. S. Morris of Abyssinia Baptist Church, the Rev. Branville Hunt of Mount Vernon, and Bishop Alexander Walters of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

J. P. MORGAN TAXED ON\$400,000 The President Wants to Bring About an

> NOT LIABLE FOR PERSONALTY, BUT HE VOLUNTEERS TO PAY. Believes That Every Man Doing a Large Volume of Business Here Should Do So

-- His Unsworn Statement Taken--J. H. Schiff's, Too-J. R. Drexel Swears Off. J. Pierpont Morgan called at the Tax Department yesterday to correct the assessment which the Commissioners had made upon his personal property. The tentative assessment made upon Mr.

Morgan this year was \$600,000. To Commissioner Strasbourger, Mr. Morgan said that he didnot own taxable personal property to this amount. He explained in reply to the questions of the Commissioner that he owned no properties, stocks bonds or mortgages that were subject to personal taxation. Asked if he owned ther property outside of these securities Mr. Morgan, so the Tax Commissioner said

later, replied:
"Yes, but their value is largely exceeded by the indebtedness against them. I borrow a great deal of money, in fact millions, and that purt of my estate which is taxable ca personalty is not so large as it appears on your. books."

Mr. Morgan said he could not legally be called upon to pay any personal tax. "But," he was reported as saying, "I don't want to be looked upon as a tax dodger I think that every man doing a large volume of business in this city ought to pay something in personal taxation."

Mr. Morgan said he would be willing to pay on the same amount that he did last year, that is \$400,000, and added: "In point of actual fact, I cannot legally "In point of actual fact, I cannot legally be required to pay any personal tax, because, as I have stated, my investments and holdings are non-assessable for personal taxation. If I am required to take an oath to this effect I will pay nothing, but if you are willing to accept my personal statement I will pay on a \$400,000 assessment."

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Mr. Morgan's statement was accepted.
Jacob H. Schiff was another of those who attended the department to have his assessment revised. He was tentatively assessed at \$300,000. Last year he paid on \$100,000. He asked for a correction of his assessment upon grounds similar to those advanced by Mr. Morgan. He was equally generous in volunteering to contribute to the city's coffers, suggesting though he could not legally have been compelled to pay a personal tax, that he be allowed to pay on \$200,000, exactly double the amount upon which he paid last year.

George W. Vanderbilt, who was assessed at \$1,000,000, asserted non-inability, but consented to pay on \$50,000. Last year, although assessed at \$1,000,000, he paid only on \$10,000. John R. Drexel, whose assessment was \$100,000, swore off his personal seasment was \$100,000, swore off his personal taxes. He explained to the Commissioners that his legal residence was in Newport.

STAYS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Goff Orders That the Grand Jury Shall Not Consider & Complaint.

Counsel for Robert L. Martin and Harry Vel huysen, officers of the Delaware Surety Company, which is involved in the Clark-Heinze copper fight, secured from Recorder Goff a stay prohibiting the District Attorney from submitting a complaint against them to the Grand Jury. They asked to have Mr. Jerome staved

until the Court of Appeals passes on their previous indictment for swearing to false affidavits as to the company's stock. Recorder Goff sustained a demurrer to the indictment, the Appellate Division reversed him, and the Court of Appeals is now con-

and enjoining Joseph G. Havens from voting, selling or disposing of 9,400 shares of the capital stock standing in his name.

The bill of complaint filed on behalf of a number of stockholders charged that the issuing of this stock to Havens was a conspiracy on the part of the Board of Directors by which they sought to secure the stock and 500 bonds of the Cuban and Mexican Tobacco Company without giving any consideration.

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The Court of Appeals is now considering the case.

In granting the stay the Recorder said:

While it is not within the power of the Court to direct the Grand Jury pot to listen to any evidence in any case the District Attorney might present. I do not think the District Attorney might counsideration.

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PRENTICE THIEVES HELD. Both Positively Identified by Servants

From the House. The two men who sneaked into E. Parmalee Prentice's house at 5 West Fifty-third street on Thursday afternoon were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville police court yesterday and held for trial in Special Sessions. The prisoners gave the names of Charles Beckitt and John Dougherty. Detectives from the East Fifty-first street station said that they were known to the police as "Big" Gory and "Little" Murray, and that pictures of both were in the

ray, and that pictures of both were in the rogues' gallery.

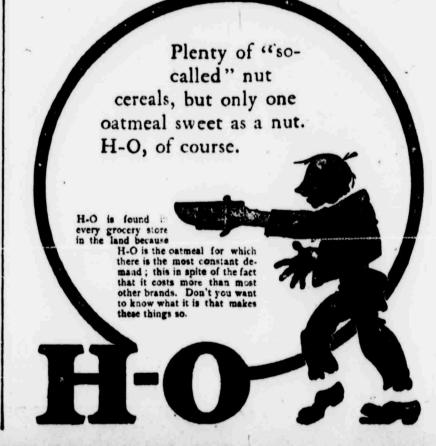
Beckitt, who was captured in the house by Mr. Prentice's servants, made no attempt to defend himself. Dougherty, who was arrested several hours after the attempted robbery, denied that he had been near the Prentice house, but was positively identified by Miss Kirkpatrick, the private secretary of Mrs. Prentice, and by Catherine Greene, the maid who first discovered the thieves.

thieves.

Mrs. Prentice, who was confined to her bed by a slight indisposition at the time, was said to be doing very well yesterday. She knew nothing of the whole matter until it was over.

Told the News From Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan Club gave its fifth annual dinner last night in the rooms of the Aldine Association. President James B. Angell of the university was there to tell the old alumni what great things had been done at Ann Arbor since their undergraduate days.

"The more I get, the more I want." - Oliver Twist.



DE WOLF HOPPER MR. PICKWICK

HERALD SQUARE THEATRE TO THE AT S. 15. MATINE TO DAY AT 5:15.

-- A DISTINGUISHED TRIUMPH --

"Digby Bell as 'Sam Weiler bodge."

Press.

"Grant Stewart looked like a leaf cut out of Dickens as 'Alfred Jingle." "Herald.

"Marguerite Clark made 'Polly' a thing of beauty and a joy in each act."—Sun.

"Joulse Gunning sang like a bird."—Telegram.

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All Americans Lose 2 and 3-Men Team Matches to Harlem Bowlers.

That the interest in bowling has so far dvanced that the followers of the game are willing to pay an admission fee to witness games between prominent bowlers, was demonstrated last night when nearly 400 persons wedged themselves into Thum & Rahlsdorf's alleys to watch the All-American trio and Harlem trio bowl their series of four games. Harlem was represented by Joe Heiles, John Koster and Dan MacDonaid, three of the best bowlers in the Apper part of the city, while the same three men which have bowled matches in this vicinity slice their return from the West comprised the All-American trio. The series was evenly contested in the first three games and kept the onlookers on the anxious seat, the Harlem trio having an advantage of only 28 pins at that stage of the series. The home players increased their lead to 81 pins in the fourth game, eventually winning the match by 83 points. The Harlem trio won four of the five games and scored 2,403 pins against 2,322 for the All-American team. Heiles and Wolf carried off the honors for their respective teams.

More than 100 persons witnessed the twoman team match in the afternoon Wolf and Voorheis made the astonishing total of 490 in the first game, Wolf scoring 255 and Voorheis 244, but the lead of 112 which the All-American players secured was gradually cut down, the Harlem pair taking the next three games, and winning out by a total of 1,624 to 1,602. Kahlsdorf's alleys to watch the All-American

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